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## CURRENT TOPICS.

SHARK steaks are sold in the Havana markets.  
SALT and water should be used for cleaning willow furniture.  
A GIRL in a Kalamazoo paper mill found \$100 while sorting rags.  
SOCIAL leaders in New York are using cinnamon as a perfume.  
JOAQUIN MILLER thinks that men who write poetry should die early.  
HOUSEBARK exercise is ultra-fashionable for New York ladies this season.  
FRENCH army officers are experimenting with the bicycle as an adjunct of war.  
Two young ladies, students of the State college, Me., have been suspended for having.

The United States Fish Commission distributed ninety million shad fry during 1886.

Mrs. NELLIE GRANT-SARTORIS will soon come over from Europe on a visit to her mother.

LAKE TEMISCAMON, in the province of Quebec, is the deepest fresh water lake in America.

SEVEN thousand miles of railroad tracks have been laid in the United States since January 1.

Rev. Dr. STORRS has been pastor of the Church of the Pilgrims, in Brooklyn, for forty years.

GERMANY has forbidden the employment of railway workers for more than eight hours a day.

The Philadelphia Press says that some of the school-houses of that city are a disgrace to humanity.

The new oleomargarine tax is said to have started a boom in the manufacture of the imitation butter.

"KASCH pade for olde Knaze-papers" is the announcement at the door of a Water street, New York, junkshop.

BARNES BURETT-COTTS is to accompany her husband on his tour to this country, planned for next spring.

LIBERTY does not enlighten the world so much as they thought she would. So far her light has been rather dim.

A DRIVER of the LaCrosse (Wis.) street railway has received notice from Germany that he has fallen heir to \$20,000.

DIAMONDS are now found in South Africa at the rate of a ton a month, and the London market is glutted with them.

The tallest boy in Lancaster, Pa., is George Kersey, son of Dr. Kersey. He is thirteen years old and seven feet high.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT was not elected mayor of New York, but he is going to marry one of the nicest girls in England.

OSCAR WILDE was sinking into obscurity so fast that he has again taken to wearing his hair long, that he may attract attention.

MEN will argue sometimes that they have no time to be polite, forgetting that it takes the same amount of time to be uncivil and disagreeable.

FREDERICK DOUGLASS, now visiting London, is mentioned in the London News as "a man who has been marshal of the United States."

THE other day the remains of General Israel Putnam were removed to the site for the monument at Brooklyn, Conn., and buried there in a metallic casket.

WILD geese are being slaughtered by the thousand at Beaver Lake, in Northwestern Canada. Two men recently killed 1,000 and dried the meat for winter use.

ONE million eggs of the white fish, with 20,000 eggs of our lake trout, have been sent to Switzerland. When hatched, the young fry will be placed in the Swiss lakes.

A TESSERATED pavement made in white, black, red, yellow and pale blue pieces has been found in Colchester, England, and transferred bodily to the museum of the town.

THE newest buttons are large balls of wood highly polished and showing the grain. Beans and seeds are employed as buttons. Etched ivory buttons show fine designs.

ANCHER, the English jockey, who killed himself, is reported to have left a fortune of over \$1,000,000. His hobby was a winning horse, and on that he galloped on the road to wealth.

THE oldest old maid in the world, a woman named Benoitte, has been discovered at Auch, in France. She is 109 years old, born the year before our declaration of independence.

A CHINAMAN has purchased for \$16,000 the exclusive privilege of selling opium in Panama. The money is devoted partly to hospitals and partly to reducing the Government debt.

WHEN Minnie Hank sang at Tin Cup, Ariz., twelve Apache chiefs retired behind the theater after the entertainment and drew lots to see who should marry her. Minnie escaped.

It is estimated by internal revenue officials at Washington that the income to the Government for the fiscal year from the tax on oleomargarine will amount to more than \$100,000,000.

THE records in the Bell Telephone cases, now before the Supreme Court at Washington, comprises 25,000 octavo pages, and copies enough for the judges occupy fifty cubic feet of space.

A NEW use for the tobacco plant is said to have been discovered. Its stems and waste, it is claimed, are equal to linen rags in the manufacture of paper. Tobacco waste costs less than \$10 a ton, linen rags \$70 to \$80.

MEDICAL students don't seem to be wild over torchlight processions. A company of 6 by could not be raised out of 300 students in attendance at the Harvard Medical School to march in the procession the other night.

EIGHTY-seven per cent. of the population of London do not go to church. It is estimated that the non-church-goers in American cities are about seventy per cent. of the population. J. Bull is falling into reckless habits.

## SOMETHING NEW

In the Adams Express Car Robbery Case.

Engineer Heffernan Sees a Suspicious Looking Individual Alighting Into Fotheringham's Car.

St. Louis, Nov. 10.—The only thing new in the express robbery is the statement of Engineer Heffernan, of the Wabash road, that he saw a stranger get into Messenger Fotheringham's train as it left the union depot here on the night of the robbery, and that the stranger was assisted into the car by some one on the inside. It was on this statement made before the grand jury that the indictment against Fotheringham was found. Heffernan's story is as follows: "I was in the union depot on the evening of October 25, 1886, my engine. My time to start was 8:25 p. m., but just as I was about to get away I noticed that the Frisco train was across the main track. Of course I could not move until the Frisco got out of my way. The express car was almost directly opposite my cab window, and I noticed that the door of the car was being opened. The messenger and his helper were inside busy with their duties. It was nearly time for the Frisco train to start, and I saw the messenger and his helper stop directly under the electric light and within a few feet of the engine. He entered Fotheringham's description of the robber as far as I remember, except that he was a couple of inches or so shorter. He wore his hat well forward over his face, and I could not make out his features very clearly. He asked me which was the Frisco train, and I pointed it out to him. It was just moving away, and he ran alongside of it until he reached the express car. He said that which was still standing open (a very unusual thing, by the way), threw his valise inside, reached up his hand and was pulled up through the door into the car. He could not have jumped in without assistance, especially with the train in motion, and I believe Fotheringham helped him." Thomas Dwyer's testimony corroborated the engineer's story. "Jim Cummings," who Fotheringham says, committed the robbery, is carrying on rather a voluminous correspondence for one in his position. He first wrote a Frank James, the ex-bandit, then to the editor of a newspaper, and now to Fotheringham's mother, inclosing in the letter \$60, which he suggests may be of use in clearing her son of the suspicion now resting upon him. All of the letters are in the hands of the detectives.

Prince Waldemar Chosen.

Sofia, Nov. 10.—The Sobranje, at a secret session last evening, after a debate which lasted three hours, decided to elect Prince Waldemar, the third son of the King of Denmark, as successor to Prince Alexander on the throne of Bulgaria. Prince Waldemar is twenty-eight years old. At to-morrow morning's session of the Sobranje Premier Radoslavoff will propose Prince Waldemar as the candidate for the throne, and the Sobranje will elect him by acclamation and appoint a committee of five to officially convey the decision to the Prince.

Death Reveals an Embezzlement.

Boston, Nov. 10.—Associated with R. J. Lane in the management of the Saccarappa leather Board enterprise, which is said to have absorbed so large a share of the funds of the Abington National Bank, was George E. Davis, a young man of extravagant habits, living in Boston. Two weeks ago Davis died suddenly. It is now asserted he embezzled \$60,000 or \$70,000 of the bank's money, which had been invested in the Saccarappa enterprise.

A Remarkable Murder.

San Francisco, Nov. 10.—Mamie Kelly, a fourteen-year-old school girl, was shot and killed by her lover, Alexander Goldenstone, an art student, aged nineteen, to-day. Goldenstone's reason for committing the crime was that he was tired of the girl, and could not get rid of her. When she got out of school she hunted him up, and when he repelled her, upbraided him. The affair has created considerable excitement. Goldenstone is in custody.

The Open Switch at Rio.

PORTAU, Wis., Nov. 10.—The Coroner's Jury at Rio concluded their investigation of the recent disaster on the St. Paul Road yesterday afternoon and reached a verdict last evening finding that the accident was due to the negligence of C. H. Wells, the brakeman, in leaving the switch open. Wells has been arrested, and to-day was bound over on the charge of criminal negligence.

Meeting of the National Grange.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 10.—The National Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, composed of delegates from every State and Territory of the United States, commenced their twentieth annual session here to-day. The meetings will be held in secret and will continue about eight days.

Judge Dickman Appointed.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 10.—Governor Foster to-day appointed Francis J. Dickman, of Cleveland, to be Judge Johnson's successor on the Supreme Bench. Judge Dickman was formerly on the Supreme Commission, appointed by Governor Foster.

They Have a Contract.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—There will be two clergymen on the floor of the next House in addition to the chaplain, to look after the spiritual welfare of members. They are Rev. Myron G. Reed, of Colorado, and Rev. L. F. McKinney, of New Hampshire.

Costly Revolt.

MADRID, Nov. 10.—The total number of persons condemned to imprisonment for life for participation in the recent revolution is 230.

An Old Grudge Definitely Settled.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 10.—A Times special says: After a grudge of several years standing, Matt and Oak Smith met each other at Stanford, Ky., Monday, and began shooting at each other. Oak was shot through the heart at first fire, and in trying to fire his pistol at his opponent who was unharmed.

A Boy's Last Play with Matches.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Nov. 10.—The four-year-old son of Titus Surface, living five miles from this city, while playing with matches on Monday, set fire to his clothes and was burned so badly that he has since died.

## DYNAMITE ON A TRAIN.

Fleishch Attempt to Blow Up a Passenger Train with Bombs.

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 11.—Upon the arrival at DuBois, Pa., of the mail train north on the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh railroad to-day, the car inspector, while passengers were getting on and off the cars at the depot, discovered three dynamite bombs and caps fastened under the springs of the rear coach. The bombs were carefully removed and there were many pale faces among the passengers when they learned the terrible fate they had so narrowly escaped. The train starts from Pittsburgh every morning and it was undoubtedly at that place that the bombs were placed under the springs, as it makes only short stops between there and DuBois. It is twenty miles from the place of starting, and it was possible for a train to run that distance over short curves with that amount of dynamite and caps under the springs of a coach is a mystery. Thirty-four persons were in the coach. Suspicion is laid directly to no person as the perpetrator of the deed. The matter will be thoroughly investigated by the railroad authorities and an effort made to bring the criminal to justice.

FULL NAME OR NONE.

Why a Young Lady Postponed Her Wedding for a Day.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 11.—Samuel Maerki made a strange request of Marriage License Clerk Hauser this morning. He asked that the name of a woman be changed in a marriage license. When questioned, he said he had got a marriage license Wednesday. Mr. Hauser asked him what the woman's name was, and he said "Annie May." This name was put in the license. Yesterday he wanted the name "Schier" added to the "Annie May" to make his sweetheart's name complete. He said that when he was ready to marry her Wednesday night he would not marry her because her full name was not in the license, and the wedding was therefore postponed.

A Death Dealing Confraternity.

San Francisco, Nov. 11.—S. D. Molanoff, a Russian resident of this city, claims he has invented a nitro-glycerine bomb. He says he has discovered a liquid with which nitro-glycerine may be mixed making it non-explosive, that, by adding another chemical, the nitro-glycerine is transformed to its original state. He uses a double shell, the inside one containing the non-explosive mixture of nitro-glycerine and the outer one containing a chemical which liberates the pure nitro-glycerine. Major-General Howard says the invention is worth looking into. Other officers have pronounced favorably upon it. The French Minister of War has sent for details to experiment on the invention.

A Knife in His Head.

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 11.—The horrible spectacle was witnessed at the Central Market to-day of a man running through a crowd with a knife sticking in his head, and the blood streaming down his face and saturating his garments. He ran two blocks, when a policeman pulled out the knife and summoned a physician. The man may recover. He is Henry Lindsay. He and a companion going to work met two drunken men who picked a fight with them, in which one of the roughs drove a knife into Lindsay's skull an inch and then ran away. Lindsay, maddened with pain, was with difficulty captured and the knife drawn out.

The Bell Telephone Case Dismissed.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 11.—Judge Sage, of the U. S. Circuit Court, to-day announced the decision of his colleagues on that bench in the case of the United States vs. American Bell Telephone Company, in which the Court decided that it had no jurisdiction over the Bell Telephone Company, and that the suit against them must be dismissed without prejudice. The decision does not include the local companies, but it is doubtful whether the suit pending against them will ever be prosecuted.

Will Leave It to His Pa.

MINOVA, Nov. 11.—Prince Waldemar has sent a telegram to the Regents expressing his grateful sense of the honor conferred upon him by the Sobranje in selecting him Prince of Bulgaria. He states, however, that the decision as to his acceptance rests with his father, the King of Denmark, and adds that other duties may prevent his accepting the rulership of Bulgaria. The Prince's reply is considered to preface his refusal of the throne. The Danish papers generally advise Prince Waldemar to refuse the Bulgarian throne.

The Romance of an Ohio Convict.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 11.—Bolton Shay, who is serving a ten-year sentence in the penitentiary for burglary, was surprised to-day when three elegantly dressed ladies from Chicago called upon him. They were Mrs. Wolf, Mrs. Patterson and Mrs. Allen, sisters of the convict. They visited with him for six or seven years, and supposed him dead. Recently they heard of his whereabouts, and a here to assist in his parole. He is of a wealthy family, and after a disgraceful career wants to reform.

Butting a Burglar Out of Time.

EAST SAGINAW, Mich., Nov. 11.—Capt. Harry May, of the barge transport, was awakened last night by three burglars in his cabin, who had come after a large sum of money he had with him. One stood over him with a revolver and demanded his money. The Captain jumped up and landed his head in the burglar's stomach, stunning him. While the Captain was giving the alarm the burglars escaped.

Bartholdi is Angry.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—Liberty's torch still remains in darkness, and it is said that Bartholdi has lost his temper, and announces his intention of personally soliciting an illuminating fund from French residents of New York.

The Sugar Crop of Cuba.

HAVANA, Nov. 11.—It is the general opinion that the total production of sugar in the season of 1886-87 will amount to over 800,000 tons, and exceed the largest crop hitherto raised on the island.

Mutilated by Monkeys.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 11.—Thomas Murphy, keeper of the Roger Williams Park, was terribly mutilated by two monkeys that attacked him in their cage.

A Husband's Terrible Act.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Nov. 11.—Daniel Crowley is under arrest charged with poisoning his wife over his wife's clothing and setting it on fire.

## EMBEZZLER ENO.

The Biggest Crook in the Canada Colony.

Preparing to Make Restitution—His Flying Trip to New York.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—Through the untiring efforts of an unmarried sister negotiations for settlement have been opened between friends of John C. Eno and the directors of the Second National Bank, from whom he embezzled over \$2,500,000. The round millions were made good by his father, and the directors had to supply the remainder. The United States District Attorney confessed to-day to a knowledge of the negotiations, but declined to say whether or not he would quash the indictment if they were successful. A friend of Eno's family says when Eno received a letter from his sister telling him what had been done, he took an early morning train at Montreal, and reaching this city at night, repaired to the paternal mansion on Fifth avenue. He wore a heavy Canadian ulster and a soft fur hat. The collar of the coat was turned up, and served to completely hide his features. No one would have recognized him in that attire, and certainly none suspected him. It was said that he actually lingered for a look at the old house and the society of his family, and had taken a desperate chance. The next night he returned to Canada.

A DARING PROJECT.

An Army of One Hundred Thousand to Invade Mexico by New Year's.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Nov. 12.—Captain Edward Friend, of the El Paso Rifles, has arrived here and opened a roll for recruits to join Cutting's filibustering expedition into Mexico. The expedition will be thoroughly organized within a month, and the insurgents will rendezvous at El Paso, from which point they will invade the Mexican Republic. The men who are being enlisted are well-known characters, desperate in the extreme, and capable of causing serious trouble. Associated with the movement are some wealthy men of Chicago and New York, who are raising troops in this locality. Three prominent Catholic priests are also in the scheme, and one of them has gone to Rome to enlist the Pope's sympathy. The Yaqui Indians, the hostiles of Mexico, are also associated in the enterprise. Over 10,000 names are already signed, and the movement is growing so rapidly that by the first of the year an army of 100,000 will be ready to be hurled into Mexico. The plan of the new government has been formulated. It is to be a Socialistic Republic, held in check by a strong military power. Great inducements are to be offered to the unemployed workmen of the United States to emigrate thither.

RIOTING AT SAN FRANCISCO.

Ten Thousand People Try to Lynch the Murderer of Mamie Kelly.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 12.—An immense audience assembled at the Metropolitan Hall to-night to express their indignation at the murder of little Mamie Kelly, who was so cowardly shot down on Wednesday last by Alexander Goldenstone. Several fiery speeches were made, which created intense excitement. After the meeting adjourned the excited crowd left the building and proceeded to the county jail, where the prisoner was taken and evidently intended of taking him out and lynching him. Passing along the street the crowd was greatly increased in numbers, and by the time they reached their destination it numbered forty or fifty. Several attempts were made to storm the jail, but it was guarded so strongly that the police were enabled to repel the mob at each attempt. At this hour, 10 p. m., the trouble is somewhat subsiding.

Civil War in Spain.

LONDON, Nov. 12.—A dispatch has been received from Madrid stating that a revolt against the Government is feared. Troops and artillery are moving rapidly through the city, and the War Department offices are accessible to those only who are on Government business. Catalonia is in a condition bordering on insurrection, and at Cadiz a regiment of soldiers ordered to Cuba flatly refused to embark. The Catalonians are incensed over the Anglo-Spanish treaty, which, unless modified, will be the cause of numbers joining the Carlists. Recently the Government abolished the rank of Sergeant in the army, and this act is considered by the soldiers as the cap-sheaf to the many persecutions to which they have been subjected. The Carlists, quick to see advantages, are working industriously to keep up the general agitation in military and civil circles.

A Fated Family.

BUCYRUS, O., Nov. 12.—Mrs. G. V. King, of Bucyrus, died yesterday while at Berlin Heights, Huron County. She visited that place to attend the funeral of her brother, who died October 29. Seven days later her father died, and two days afterward her mother. The death of four grown folks in one family during two weeks is a fact worthy of note.

Mrs. Morosini Schilling.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—The Herald prints a sensational article hinting that the disappearance of Mrs. Victoria Morosini Schilling may have been the result of foul play. It is argued that the circumstances are suspicious, and that it seems impossible that the lady could have been so completely lost to the public knowledge and yet remain alive and unrestrained of her liberty.

Kumler's Successor.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—The President made the following appointment to-day: Wm. B. Burnett, of Cincinnati, to be Attorney of the United States for the Southern District of Ohio.

Pa Says No.

SOPIA, Nov. 12.—The King of Denmark, on behalf of his son, Prince Waldemar, has sent a telegram to Timova expressing thanks for the honor conferred upon his son, but declining upon any condition to allow him to accept the throne. It is therefore needless to send a deputation to Cannes to meet Prince Waldemar.

Fatally Scalded in Lime Water.

NEWARK, O., Nov. 12.—William Kennedy, employed at the Newark Paper Mill, fell into a tub of boiling lime water solution to-night and was terribly scalded. His age is about fifty years, and is married. He can not live.

## CHICAGO ANARCHISTS.

Colonel Ingersoll Refuses to Take Up the Case—Efforts to Find a Supreme Judge.

CHICAGO, Nov. 14.—A letter received from Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll, says that he had not the time to connect himself in any way with the case of the Anarchists, and therefore would have nothing whatever to do with it. The certificate of evidence of the bill of exceptions has at last been signed, filed and put on record in the office of the Clerk of the Criminal Court. To-morrow the paper—or bale of paper—will be transcribed to the Supreme Court. The defense will then proceed to reach the ear of any member of the Supreme Bench, as the Court is now in session, and from him endeavor to secure a supersedeas to restrain the execution of the sentence. At the March term of the Supreme Court the case will be called for consideration. Thus, the condemned men are reprieved for many months, although Mr. Grinnell has said by way of argument: "A supersedeas may not be granted"—a contingency which is, however, not to be reasonably anticipated.

BREAK IN THE LEVEE.

Two Hundred Feet of the Mississippi Bank Gives Way, Destroying Several Buildings.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 14.—A special to the Times-Democrat from Plaquemine says: About 6 o'clock this morning over two hundred feet of the river bank, including levee, caved into the river. Several buildings were destroyed. This is the fifth levee which has taken place in the river front this season. The last cave-in has approached so near the new levee which was being built by the citizens as to render its completion useless. It is now thought that this latter cave-in and the one below will continue to widen and extend until the whole business front of the river will be engulfed.

The Last Check of the Confederacy.

St. Louis, Nov. 14.—A special from Dallas, Tex., says: "Probably the last check in existence on the Confederate States of America was exhibited to-day by Col. J. F. Caldwell, of this city. It is for \$80,000 drawn on the Confederate States Depository at Columbus by W. M. Gillespie, Quartermaster, in favor of Colonel T. Sandford. It dated April 14, 1865, five days after the surrender of Lee. The check was delivered to Colonel Caldwell, who was the chief clerk of the Depository, during the movement from Alabama to Georgia before the victory of Federal cavalry. The letter was delivered in the woods, and before the news of Lee's surrender had reached the retreating Confederates."

Stockyards Strike Ordered Off.

CHICAGO, Nov. 14.—A large meeting of the Chicago stockyard strikers was held last evening, when an order was read from Grand Master Workman Powderly declaring the strike off, and advising the men to go back to work on Monday. Powderly stated that he considered the strike for eight hours impracticable at the present time. The meeting received the order with many expressions of dissent, and decision was deferred till Monday.

Murderous Robbers.

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 14.—The residence of Benjamin S. Wheeler, of this city, was entered by robbers on Friday night, who, after beating Mr. Wheeler into insensibility and choking Mr. Wheeler to death, robbed the house of all they could get. Patrick Graves, a former tenant, has been arrested and identified by Mr. Wheeler. The investigation is still under way.

Shot His Neighbor.

CLARKSBURG, W. Va., Nov. 14.—A difficulty arose between Robert Minor and Thomas Kenney, two leading citizens of this county, last night, about a line fence, whereupon Minor shot and dangerously wounded Kenney with a Colt's 38-caliber. Some time later Minor was arrested and placed under bail.

Vermineous Bronchitis.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—Dr. Salmon, of the Bureau of Animal Industry, pronounces the cattle disease in Clinton County, Ind., verminous bronchitis, instead of pleuro-pneumonia. It is contagious and fatal, all the same.

Drew a Fraudulent Pension for Years.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Nov. 14.—Mrs. Eliza Lyons is under arrest in this city for fraud in drawing a pension for the past twenty years as a soldier's widow, when in fact she was a married woman.

Killed by His Horse.

PIQUA, O., Nov. 14.—Amos Snodgrass, a well-to-do farmer living three miles east of this city, was kicked in the head by one of his horses last evening and instantly killed. His head was fearfully crushed by the blow.

Killed in a Coal Bank.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., Nov. 14.—A coal-bank fell in at Kessel, Ky., this morning, entombing a number of miners, killing one named James Willis outright and fatally injuring his mother.

Fell into a Vat of Lye.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 14.—Wm. Schneider fell in a vat of lye at Proctor & Gamble's soap factory yesterday, and died of his injuries a few hours later.

Murderer Lynched.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 14.—A. S. Pipes, a prominent planter of Oak Ridge, Louisiana, was murdered by a negro, and the murderer was hanged on a tree.

An Aged Couple.

DECATUR, IND., Nov. 14.—Dietrick Linne, a miser died near here, Friday at the age of ninety-four. His wife four months his junior, still survives.

Killed Her Lover and Herself.

TOPKA, Nov. 14.—Lillian Quinn, a waiter girl at a Winfield (Kan.) hotel, shot her lover, Frank E. Lockwood, and then killed herself.

Didn't Know the Gun Was Loaded.

RICHMOND, IND., Nov. 14.—William Brohm was fatally shot by William Dunning, who didn't know his gun was loaded.

## THE COMMONWEALTH.

Louisville Leaf Tobacco Market.

Western stocks of tobacco was reduced by 8,444 hds. in October against 9,555 in October, 1885. The Louisville stock was reduced 4,830 hds., and the Cincinnati stock by only 1,578 hds., though the Louisville receipts were the larger. The action of the market has been comparatively very healthy, the demand being general and sales being made at full and nearly even prices all around. The rapid reduction of stocks and the prospective continuance of the protracted embargo which the weather has been keeping on stocks in country barns have kept the market in favor of sellers, but not more than to the degree of keeping prices to the outside limits of quotations. There was a good, steady demand for medium and low grade Burleys at full prices, while the scant offerings of the better grades have been constantly met with spirited competition. Low and medium grades of dark and heavy tobaccos of shipping kinds have been active, and occasionally with variations in selling favor, and Green redried leaf has also fared better; but for these classes the advance of 25c in prices noticed last week covers the sales of this week. FAVORABLE reports of the condition of tobacco in barns are being received. We quote 1885 tobacco as follows for full weight packages:

Dark and Heavy. Burley.

Trash.....\$1 500 2 00 \$2 500 3 00  
Common lugs.....2 250 2 75 3 750 4 00  
Medium lugs.....3 250 3 75 4 250 5 00  
Good lugs.....4 000 4 50 5 250 6 00  
Common leaf.....4 250 4 75 5 250 6 00  
Medium leaf.....5 000 5 50 6 000 6 50  
Good leaf.....7 500 8 00 10 000 10 50  
Selects.....10 000 10 25 15 000 15 50  
Wrappers.....12 000 12 25 15 000 15 50

Miscellaneous Items.

HENRY F. DUNCAN, of Bowling Green, for several years a clerk in the Auditor's office, but more recently in the Insurance Bureau at Frankfort, has been tendered and has accepted the Clerkship of the Supreme Court of Dakota.

The farmers of Davies County have begun marketing their tobacco. There has been a large crop raised this year. The highest price paid by Owensboro tobaccoists so far was six dollars for leaf and one dollar for trash. A large amount of tobacco raised in the county has been frost-bitten, which will bring the price of sound tobacco up some.

NATHAN AND JAMES FARRIS, store-keepers of Bluebell, Bullitt County, went to Louisville a few days ago to attend to some business. They drank considerable whisky while in the city, and then started home in a drenching rain. When about four miles from the city they halted and James went into the half-way house of Jacob Fried to get warm. Nathan was too drunk to leave the wagon. Some time afterward James went out to look after his cousin, Nathan, when he found him stone dead. It is thought the man died from exposure.

MR. JOHN FITZPATRICK, a well-known citizen of the Howard's Mills neighborhood, near Owingsville, met with a serious and probably a fatal accident the other evening. Riding along the road toward his home, horseback, his horse took fright and started to run, the first sudden jump throwing the rider to the ground, and with one foot in a stirrup he was dragged a considerable distance, the animal going at his best speed. The gentleman was badly bruised about the head and shoulders, and, at last accounts, was in a very critical condition.

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Governor-elect McGill (Rep.) of  
Kansas, only received 2,500 major-  
ity.

A great tidal wave has destroyed  
life and property in Nice, Cannes  
and Aix.

Fred Archer, the famous English  
jockey committed suicide while in-  
sane with typhoid fever, a short  
time ago.

It is said that the President and  
his wife spend their long evenings  
singing. The President sings a  
good bass and Mrs Cleveland is an  
excellent pianist.

The Steamer that foundered, and  
went down with all her crew, off the  
coast of New Haven, Conn., was  
not the Manhattan as reported, but  
an unknown vessel.

The grand total disbursed by  
United States Pension agents dur-  
ing the fiscal year ending June 30,  
1886, was \$64,528,270. Of this  
amount, Kentucky received \$2,049,-  
080.

Prince Waldemar, of Denmark,  
recently elected King of Bulgaria,  
has refused to accept the office.  
The Czar opposed him and without  
the support of Russia his reign  
would have been short.

The total collections of Internal  
Revenue from the time the present  
system was organized, July 1, 1862,  
up to June 30, 1886, were \$3,438,-  
290,655. Kentucky stand fifth on  
the list, with a credit of 201,400,-  
000.

Does any Democrat feel better  
for having failed to vote at the late  
election? Does any Democrat feel  
that he did a good thing in allow-  
ing the nominee of his party to be  
defeated? Suppose, as came near  
being the case, the control of Con-  
gress hinged upon the vote of the  
member from the 9th district of  
Kentucky, would you not feel badly  
because your failure to vote had  
turned the majority in Congress  
against your party? Hereafter sink  
all those minor prejudices and un-  
worthy resentments and decline to  
be governed by them. If the prin-  
ciples of the Democratic party are  
right—if they are likely in your  
judgment to promote the welfare of  
the whole country, then support  
those principles by electing the  
men who represent them and will  
carry them out. Let us have no  
more factional fights, but closing  
up the ranks move on to victory.—  
Femingsburg Times-Democrat.

Taking all the circumstances in-  
to consideration, the canvass made  
by Judge Wall for Congress, in the  
Ninth (Ky.) district, was a gallant  
fight. Starting, as he did,  
with the disadvantage of having to  
contest a district in which there  
was, if not a majority against him  
in political sentiment, at least the  
prestige in favor of the opposition  
of having been twice in succession  
represented by Republicans. He  
had also to meet the unfavorable ef-  
fects of an animated and excited  
contest for the nomination, which  
had not been so fully reconciled as  
to accord him that cordial support  
a different state of case would have  
recurred to the Democratic candi-  
date. In addition to all this, Judge  
Thomas, the Republican candidate,  
did not publicly accept the nomina-  
tion until the day of the election;  
made no canvass, and said nothing  
publicly to arouse the enthusiasm  
of the Democracy in defense of its  
candidate or principles. With all  
these obstacles intervening, it is not  
such a defeat as reflects discredit  
upon the candidate for want of  
proper perseverance, nor does it  
place the Democratic party in the  
Ninth district in attitude for cen-  
sure, when compared with other  
districts in the State electing Re-  
publicans, and merely saving Dem-  
ocrats on small margins under  
much less embarrassing circum-  
stances.—Capital.

## COMPARATIVE WORTH OF BAKING POWDERS.

ROYAL (Absolutely Pure).....	100
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RUMFORD'S, when fresh.....	75
MANFORD'S, when fresh.....	70
HEPHEAD'S.....	65
PHARM (Alum Powder).....	60
AMAZON (Alum Powder).....	55
NEWLAND'S (Soborwet-Los).....	50
IGNONER (San Francisco).....	45
CZAR.....	40
DR. PRICE'S.....	35
SNOW FLAKE (Graft's).....	30
LEWIS.....	25
PEARL (Andrews & Co.).....	20
HBCKER'S.....	15
GILLET'S.....	10
ANDREWS & CO. "Regal".....	5
BULK (Powder sold loose).....	4
RUMFORD'S, when not fresh.....	3

### REPORTS OF GOVERNMENT CHEMISTS

As to Purity and Wholesomeness of the Royal Baking Powder.

"I have tested a package of Royal Baking Powder, which I purchased in the open market, and find it composed of pure and wholesome ingredients. It is a cream of tartar powder of a high degree of merit, and does not contain either alum or phosphates, or other injurious substances."

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NOTE.—The above DIAGRAM illustrates the comparative worth of various Baking Powders, as shown by Chemical Analysis and experiments made by Prof. Schedler. A pound can of each powder was taken, the total leavening power or volume in each can calculated, the result being as indicated. This practical test for worth by Prof. Schedler only proves what every observant consumer of the Royal Baking Powder knows by practical experience, that, while it costs a few cents per pound more than ordinary kinds, it is far more economical, and, besides, affords the advantage of better work. A single trial of the Royal Baking Powder will convince any fair-minded person of these facts.

\* While the diagram shows some of the alum powders to be of a higher degree of strength than other powders ranked below them, it is not to be taken as indicating that they have any value. All alum powders, no matter how high their strength, are to be avoided as dangerous.

### Senator Beck on the Situation.

[Lexington Press.]

Meeting Senator Beck, we took  
occasion to ask his views on Na-  
tional politics, when he expressed  
himself substantially as follows:

"I see no ground for apprehen-  
sion in the vote of last Tuesday.  
The losses, notably in Kentucky  
and Virginia, were due solely to  
overconfidence, want of organiza-  
tion, and personal bickering among  
Democrats, while the substantial  
gains in New Jersey, New York,  
Connecticut, Massachusetts, New  
Hampshire, Minnesota, Colorado,  
and California give assurance of  
increased Democratic strength in  
these States, which will not fail to  
be felt in future contests. Nor do  
I see anything to discourage the  
champions of revenue reform. In-  
deed, reductions of taxation can  
not be longer postponed, on any pre-  
text however specious. The sur-  
plus revenue is so great that all the  
three per cent. bonds will be paid  
off before next July. There is idle  
money enough in the Treasury to  
pay them all off now. None of  
the others can be paid before Sep-  
tember, 1891, and only \$250,000,000  
then. The \$737,000,000 of four per  
cents are not payable till 1907.  
Therefore we must either lock up  
the surplus revenue, which is now  
coming in at the rate of \$50,000,000  
a year, the receipts being \$390,000,000  
and the expenditures \$240,000,000  
—and locking up means bankrupt-  
cy, by depriving the people of their  
circulating medium—or we must  
increase expenditures, which means  
wasteful extravagance, or we must  
pay any premium the holders of the  
bonds not due see fit to ask for  
them, which is simply robbing the  
tax-payer to enrich the bondholder,  
or we must reduce taxation to the  
wants of an economically adminis-  
tered government, in order to prevent  
the further accumulation of surplus  
money in the Treasury.

"It must, I think, be apparent to  
all men that reduction of taxation  
cannot honestly be longer postponed.  
I shall do my utmost this win-  
ter to have it done before the 4th of  
March. The greed of the Protec-  
tionists in maintaining exorbitant  
tariff taxation has at last exposed  
them. They have virtually destroyed  
the national banks by forcing the  
payment of the 3 per cent. bonds,  
on which the circulation was in  
large part based, before the 4th  
and 4th matured, causing the banks  
either to retire their circulation or  
purchase the bonds not due as sub-  
stitutes at an exorbitant premium,  
greater than the circulation is worth.

"It remains to be seen whether  
the protected machine owners can  
devise new schemes to keep up tar-  
iff taxation. They have certainly  
run pensiens to the highest limit;  
the Blair \$75,000,000 bill is a fail-  
ure. I doubt whether they can per-  
suade Congress that it is better to  
have free, cheap whiskey—and thus  
get rid of \$70,000,000 of revenue—  
than to give the people cheaper  
blankets, clothing, machinery, and

sugar, and thus make the purchas-  
ing power of the laboring man's  
wages 50 per cent. greater than it is  
now. After the victory the tinplate  
monopolists have achieved in the  
defeat of Morrison, they may be  
able to devise other schemes to still  
longer legalize their system of  
plunder. They will not, if their is  
any decent regard paid to the inter-  
est of the tax-payers next winter by  
their representatives."

English Spavin Liniment removes all hard,  
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It is a medicinal preparation, and, at  
the same time, an elegant and cleanly toilet  
article. Its action upon the scalp is health-  
ful. It nourishes the glands which support  
the hair, and causes thin, dry hair to be-  
come thick, soft, and vigorous. It restores  
the color of youth to locks which have  
become faded with age or disease; and  
relieves and cures itching, caused by  
humors of the scalp. Dr. George Gray,  
Nashua, N. H., writes: "It gives me  
pleasure to testify to the wonderful effects  
produced by Hall's Vegetable Sillian Hair  
Renewer, as observed by me in very many  
cases. IT WILL CERTAINLY RESTORE  
THE HAIR TO ITS ORIGINAL COLOR. It  
cleanses the head of dandruff, and leaves  
the hair soft, glossy, and beautiful." F. T.  
Sandheim, 1010 Spruce st., Philadelphia,  
Pa., writes: "After unavailingly trying  
a number of preparations to prevent my  
hair from falling out, and realizing that I  
was fast becoming bald, I tried, as a last  
resort, Hall's Hair Renewer. I have used  
only four bottles of the Renewer, and am  
perfectly satisfied that it is the best prepa-  
ration in the market for checking the  
falling out of hair, invigorating the hair  
roots, and promoting a new growth."

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It will change gray, faded, or sandy  
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as desired. The colors produced are  
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off, contains no destructive ingredients,  
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effective.

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Has opened out a Bright New Stock of Goods  
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Men's full stock No. 1 Boot	2.50
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My 10-4 all wool over-the-left Blankets at  
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strike; no chance to get another supply this  
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Very Respectfully,  
**G. W. LITTLEJOHN.**

Nov. 12th. 1886.

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"Harpere, S. C., July 9, 1884.  
"For eighteen months I suf-  
fered with Chills and Fever,  
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After trying various remedies  
recommended to cure, I used a  
bottle of Ayer's Ague Cure, and  
have never since had a chill."  
**EDWIN HARPER.**  
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## BIG SANDY NEWS.

Thomas' official majority is 188.

Gauger Rice is home for a week.

Kitchen's majority over Bartram is 1,484.

T. C. Kelly, of Charleston, W. Va., is in this city.

Ed. Kirker, of Cincinnati, was in town last week.

J. P. Wallace, a traveling salesman, of Maysville, was here Friday last.

S. R. Townsend, of Chillicothe, O., was registered at the Chattahoo Monday.

A. Hermon and C. C. Stedens, of Cincinnati, were in this city Thursday last.

Capt J. C. Post, of Cincinnati, was here the first of the week inspecting the work on the lock.

The seventeen months old son of Jas. C. Johns, who lives near this city, died on the 11th inst. of flux.

Rev. L. H. Suddith spent several days of last week in Johnson county in the interest of his paper, the Mountain Baptist.

Jack Johns, colored, has been sentenced to imprisonment for life by the Magistrate Circuit Court for the murder of Proctor Arnett.

William Yates, traveling salesman for D. H. Carpenter, was in this city the first of the week spending a few days with his family.

Will Geiger, of Ashland, has accepted a position at salesman for J. A. Hughes and may now be found behind the counter at that establishment.

The Catlettsburg Dramatic Club gave a very creditable performance here last Thursday night. Proceeds for the benefit of the Baptist Church.

"An Old Woman's Story" for sale at Leo Frank's Bazaar, Louisa; at McConnell's Book Store, Catlettsburg, Ky., and at Lampton's Drug Store, Ashland, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Garred returned Saturday last from a visit to relatives living in Wisconsin. They spent a day in several of the large cities along their route.

In another column will be found the new advertisement of G. W. Littlejohn. He is offering immense bargains in Dry Goods, Dress Goods, Boots and Shoes, etc. Give him a call.

Judge Archibald Borders died at his home near Peach Orchard on the 13th inst. Mr. Borders was in his 89th year, and was widely and favorably known throughout the Sandy Valley.

A letter from H. C. Hopson, who has charge of the snag boats on the river, states that he is getting along splendidly with the works. He is now at Alley Island cutting a chute 60 feet wide. He moves 125 yards of rock per day.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla works directly and promptly, to purify and enrich the blood, improve the appetite, strengthen the nerves, and brace up the system. It is, in the truest sense, and alternative medicine. Every invalid should give it a trial.

The eastbound C. & O. Express train which passes through Catlettsburg at 4 a. m. was wrecked yesterday near Ashland. Reports say that the passengers were pretty badly shaken up, and that the Conductor and engineer are seriously injured.

A shooting affray occurred last Friday on George's Creek, in this county, in which Silas Robinet and his brother shot and severely wounded one Scarsbury. No particulars are yet received. The Robinets were arrested by Marshal Martin and are lodged in jail, awaiting the examining trial.

No woman can have her patience more severely taxed than by a fretful child, whom nothing can please, and a dose of White's Cream Vermifuge will relieve the child if it be troubled with worms. Therefore do not allow your child to be tormented further when such a remedy is at hand.

If people troubled with colds, would take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral before going to church or places of entertainment, they would avoid coughing, greatly to the comfort of both speakers and hearers. Public speakers and singers find that the Pectoral wonderfully increases the power and flexibility of the voice.

## Shadows.

Fair as a dream the sunset lies,  
O'er all the land to-night;  
A tiny bird on swift wings flies  
Between me and the light.  
The golden splendor falls upon  
The vines in radiance dressed,  
But not one gleam of light is drawn  
Unto the bird's dark breast.

And yet, beneath that sombre brown,  
A little rippling thrill  
Breaks from its heart in silver sound,  
Across the evening still.

Ah! who can tell—in shadows dark  
Some depth of joy may lie.  
As sweet as that whose swift wings mark  
Across the golden sky.

JESSIE PIERSON.

The family of Mr. Jack Terman, of Rockville, in this county, were dangerously poisoned Tuesday by using, through mistake, "rough on rats" instead of baking powders. A little child has died, but the others are reported to be some better.

Parents will confer a favor upon me and aid in maintaining the discipline of the school if they will not give their children permission to leave school before the hour for closing. This request is not made of parents who live in the country,  
G. W. WROTE, Principal.

"Peace hath her victories as well as war," and among them we note the triumphs of Coussens' Honey of Tar, over all so-called remedies, for colds, coughs, and diseases of the throat and lungs. Having tried it we know that this is the best preparation ever made for a deep-seated cough, and will never fail when used according to directions.

## Select School.

About Feb. 1st I shall open a select school in Louisa and continue it five months. The curriculum will embrace the branches usually taught in high schools. Teachers and those who wish to prepare themselves for teaching will receive special attention.  
G. W. WROTE.

Call for J. Montrose Taylor's Gold Medal Soda or Saleratus. Agitate until you get it. If your grocer has not got it, ask him to go to the wholesale Agent, get a box and try it. It is the best in the world; Do not be put off with any other. Use it instead of any other; it is a great deal better. Try it. Most of the Merchants have it. Their depot is 113 Water Street, New York.

Hoarseness is very annoying to the sufferer as well those compelled to endure his attempts at conversation. But no one need suffer from that or more serious results of a cold who will use Coussens' Honey of Tar the best remedy ever offered the public for colds, coughs, and diseases of the throat and lungs, try it and be convinced.

We, in common with this entire community, are glad to welcome to our town Elder O. W. Cook, of the M. E. Church South. Elder Cook was pastor here nine years ago, and was then much liked by our people. To-day he comes to us as Elder of this District, ripened by experience and showing unmistakable evidences of study and cultivation. He preached two excellent discourses last Sunday, one of which should have been heard and heeded by every child in Louisa.

## An Old Woman's Story.

We feel obliged to our townsman for having given to the reading public this simple, touching and somewhat unique production. An Old Woman's Story has no particular plot, is entirely destitute of aught which is melodramatic, and has but one scene which may be called sensational; yet he who begins the book is not in haste to lay it down. To some extent it is a study in psychology, and when in the domain of this peculiar science it makes us all remember that we, too, at times have been affected and dominated by influences which we could not resist.

The "Jessamine" of the story meets her "fate" when but a child, sees him again in young maidenhood, marries him, and after estrangement, reconciliation and much subsequent happiness, closes her husband's eyes in his dying moment.

As we have said, the story does not depend on plot or situation for its interest. Much which is not dialogue is part of a lecture on "Love"; and this, by the by, irresistibly leads the reader who knows Mr. Pierson to, in some way, connect this "Story" with the author's life. The book abounds in excellent reasoning, and the diction and rhetoric are pure. From first to last the book is stamped with the intense individuality of Mr. Pierson. No literary work is perfect, but whatever faults An Old Woman's Story may contain, plagiarism is certainly not one of them.

A personal interest in the author might lead one to purchase the

but a knowledge of its intrinsic merits would cause it to have a goodly sale.

## CASSVILLE, W. V.

Farmers are busy gathering corn. Cassville has only one dry goods store at present.

Business is dull, times are harder, and the weather is the coldest.

The public school at this place is being taught by Wayne Jarrel and Miss Millie Bell.

Will Bromley, of Ceredo, was visiting his parents and friends at his place last week.

W. H. Koonce, who has been visiting here, left last Thursday for his home in Clarksburg, Pa.

Rev. Davis, of the Methodist Church, preached at the hall last Sunday night.

Why does John Littlejohn visit this place so often? Oh, I know now.

Sam Short killed a hog last week that weighed 480 lbs. 4th Congressional district against the world for Hogs; both two-legged and four-legged.  
Big SANDIAN.

## BLAINE.

It has been some time since I have seen anything from this part, and hope that these few items may find a place in your valuable paper.

Times are dull, money scarce, but plenty of corn and fat hogs.

Farmers are most all done gathering corn.

There is more wheat sown in this valley than ever before.

A. M. Holbrook's mill is out of repair and we are out of meal.

A few days ago a quarrel arose between Enoch O'Bryan and Jefferson Wilson which resulted in Wilson's jaw being very badly hurt. Wilson is getting some better. O'Bryan has eloped and has not returned.

The Vinson Oil Company has begun drilling for oil here again. Wish them much success.

A. M. C. Burton has got quite a nice little grocery store in this town. Call and see him.

Lum Holbrook has almost got his house completed.

There is a protracted meeting being carried on by Rev. Pette, of the Christian Church.

We were happy to meet our Superintendent of Schools one day this week. Mr. McClure is quite an intelligent gentleman.

Drummers are plentiful.

Garfield Moore is here yet.

S. R. Adams and Baz Hays left here to-day for Willard to make a delivery of fruit trees.

I will close by saying to all the subscribers of the Big Sandy News that I would like so much to hear something from them through the columns of this paper.

LONELY.

Itch, Mange, and Scratches of every kind cured in 30 Minutes by Woolf's Sanitary Lotion. A sure cure and perfectly harmless. Warranted by Freese & Norris, Druggists, Louisa.

"Dr. Sellers' Liver Pills" have been the standard remedy for malaria, liver complaint, costiveness, etc., for fifty years.

Well, there! Do you know that Dr. Sellers' Vermifuge expelled 234 worms from a child two years old? Oh, it will show them! Try it. 25.

## Lost, Strayed or Stolen.

A white cow 5 years old, weighs about 850 or 900 pounds, in good condition, giving about two gallons of milk at a milking. Liberal reward to finder.  
J. A. HUGHES.

## EXCITEMENT IN TEXAS.

Great excitement has been caused in the vicinity of Paris, Tex., by the remarkable recovery of Mr. J. E. Corley, who was so helpless he could not turn in bed, or raise his head; everybody said he was dying of Consumption. A trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery was sent him. Finding relief, he bought a large bottle and a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills; by the time he had taken two boxes of Pills, and two bottles of the Discovery, he was well and had gained in flesh thirty-six pounds. Trial bottles of this Great Discovery free at R. F. Vinson's Drug Store.

The Parent of Insomnias.  
The parent of insomnia or wakefulness is in the cases of ten a dyspeptic stomach. Good digestion gives sound sleep, and digestion impairs with it. The brain and stomach sympathize. One of the prominent symptoms of a weak state of the gastric organs is a disturbance of the great nerve center, the brain. Investigate the stomach, and you restore equilibrium to the great center. A first reliable medicine for the purpose is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which is preferable to mineral salts and powerful narcotics, which, though they may for a time exert a soporific influence upon the brain, soon cease to act and invariably injure the tone of the stomach. The Bitters, on the contrary, restore activity to the operations of that all important organ, and their beneficial influence is reflected in sound sleep and a tranquil state of the nervous system. A wholesome impetus is likewise given to the action of the liver and bowels by its use.

THE VERDICT UNANIMOUS.  
W. D. Sult, Druggist, Bippus, Ind., testifies: "I can recommend Eclectic Bitters as the very best remedy. Every bottle sold has given relief in every case. One man took six bottles, and was cured of Rheumatism of 10 years' standing." Abraham Hare, druggist Bellville, Ohio, affirms: "The best selling medicine I have ever handled in my 20 years' experience, is Eclectic Bitters." Thousands of others have added their testimony, so that the verdict is unanimous that Eclectic Bitters do cure all diseases of the Liver, Kidneys or Blood. Only a half dollar a bottle at R. F. Vinson's Drug Store.

If "out of sorts" with headache, stomach disorder, torpid liver, pain in back or side, constipation, etc., neglect may be fatal. One dose of Hostetter's Sanative Pills will give relief. A few doses restore to new health and vigor.

# THE SUN DO MOVE,

AND

# The Earth do Quake,

AND

# JAMES A. HUGHES,

Louisa, Kentucky, has

MOVED DOWN TOWN to the Atkins Building,

Next door to Snyder's Hardware store. He has just returned from the East with the largest and best line of

Dry Goods, Notions, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Clothing, Groceries.

And everything usually found in a first-class General Store. All new goods, bought for cash. He will be more than glad to meet all his old friends and as many new ones as possible.

## IN DRY GOODS,

We have the Nicest Line and Lowest Prices. All kinds of Nice Dress Goods from 5c per yd up.

16 Yards Good Canton Flannel, \$1.00. 40 cent Jeans, at 30 cents.  
50 cent Jeans, 40 cents. 8 1/2 cent Brown Muslin, at 7 cents.

## In Notions and Ladies Furnishing Goods,

We have the nicest and most complete line we have ever kept. Best line of Corsets in town 50 cent Corsets for 30 cents. All grades of Ladies' Underwear in stock and cheap. Clasps, large and small Buttons to match for Ladies' Dresses. All the latest in hosiery and colored Ruching. Hosiery of all Grades and Colors—Wool, Cashmere, Lyle Ingrain, Cotton, &c. Ladies' Hose, 5 cents a pair.

## GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS.

All kinds and grades of cotton and wool undershirts. The latest in white and colored shirts. Come and See our Plaited Bosom Fannel Shirts in all colors. A Good Undershirt for 25 cents. All Wool Scarlet Shirt and Drawers, 60 cents.

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## JAMES A. HUGHES.

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